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WSCS Christmas Fair Brings Out Large Crowd

The annual fair of the WSCS, of the Methodist Church was a great success on both days, with many attending from neighboring towns. The decorations represented a New England scene at Christmas time, with the large room decorated and lighted tree standing on a platform in a room of a home, with pine cones and ribbons featured as window decorations. The dining room, in charge of Clesson Blaisdell was decorated with centerpieces of logs and pine cones, and red candles with turkeys decorating the windows. The napkins featured Christmas seals on them. The decorations committee received many compliments for their work. Mrs F. J. Roberts, was chairman, with Mr. and Mrs George Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley. A tea room was conducted both days in charge of Mrs. Thelma Rice, assisted by Mrs Ernest MacDougall and Mrs Edith Michelson.

The following members were in charge of the various booths: Candy, Mrs. Roy A. Hubbard Mrs. William Carver; jellies and preserves, Mrs. Emma Cates-graha; Mrs Myrtle Fletcher, Mrs. Hazel Backman; foods, Mrs. Doris Russell; groceries, Mrs. Mabel Garrow; hobby club table, Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Bacon; Circle 1, Mrs. Ariel Wood, Mrs. Mildred Heal; Circle 2, Mrs. Jennie Todd; Circle 3, Mrs. Elsa Simes, Mrs. Marion Hodgdon, Mrs. Madeline Slatter; Circle 4, Mrs. Harriet Blaisdell, Mrs. Winfred W. Rice; Circle 5, Mrs. Ruth Perrick, Mrs. Doris Cady; cafeteria supper was in charge of MYF; entertainment in charge of young adults with the direction of the boys in charge of Mrs. Elsa Simes. Supper in charge of Harry J. Unsworth with Mrs. Helen Hamilton in charge of tickets; waiters, Donald Blaisdell, Burt Hadley, John Chinn, John Tilley, Malcolm MacKenzie, Clifford Smith, Edward Irwin, David Bull.

Booster Club to Hold Membership Drive

At the recent monthly meeting of the Booster Club, held in the Town Hall, it was voted to amend the by-laws to the effect that the purchase of a membership card will include all members of the family. The membership drive under the leadership of Elmer Woller will get under way within a short time. A report was made in regard to the recent successful sports night, and it was voted to hold a banquet in the near future, and that all those who are interested attend this week's meeting at the Town Hall, which was held on Tuesday evening.

SO. TEWKSBURY ASSN. AWARDS 15 lb. TURKEY

John Arsenault was the lucky winner of the special drawing of a 15-pound turkey, at the turkey whist party held last Saturday, sponsored by the South Tewksbury Betterment Association, for A beautiful fruit basket was won by Ben Coolidge. The winners of the two turkeys for the highest scores in whist were Merton Curtis and Alexander Mallinson.

Other winners at whist included Mrs. Following: Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. Mary Sottile, Walter Harrington, George Lawler, Mrs. Doris Reinham, Dorothy Hewitt, Mary Leahy, Harriet Tierney, Howard Christian, Walter Harrington, Jr., Earl Forrester, Edward King, Mrs. Dana Perkins, Mrs. Herman Bischoff, Ralph Steison and Edward Tierney. The committee included Mrs. Lillian Clark, chairman, Alexander Mallinson, Frank Sacco, Anny Young, Bertha Benner, George O'Connell, Albert Maiestela, Frank Richards, Mrs. Florence Richards, Howard Collins and Mrs. Howard Collins.

Mrs. Harriett Marfleet Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett Marfleet, 64 of Boutwell street, who died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Thompson, in Milton, were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Saturday, November 22nd. Mrs. Marfleet was a native of Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of this town for twenty-five years. She was a member of Acadia Chapter, OES, and also of the Aids of Victory. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by a son, Lieutenant Albert H. Marfleet, of the United States Navy; a brother, Frank J. Hadley of this town; five grandsons, Albert and Walter Marfleet, of California, John, Bruce, and Claude W. Thompson, Jr. of Milton, two nieces and two nephews, all of this town. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

WILMINGTON GRANGE ENJOYS LOCAL TALENT

At its regular meeting on Wednesday night, the Wilmington Grange, with Master Edward Lawson presiding, enjoyed an excellent entertainment put on in charge of the lecturer, Mrs Anna Desharnais, consisting of piano selections by William Noll accordion solos by Albert Noll, recitation by Joan Gale, dance and song number by Marion and Betty Lee, tap dance by Ruther Cormier. Delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs Lauretta Painer. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Whist party to be held on December 12th. Thomas McQuaid and Mrs. Rose Madden are co-chairman of the affair.

FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER SPEAKS AT PTA ASS'N

A large group of members and friends of the Wilmington Parent Teacher Association attended the meeting held last Tuesday evening, when time Miss Marenda Prentiss, a well known Massachusetts social service executive, gave them a highly interesting talk on the subject "Taking the Children Into Account," and included a comprehensive study from both the view point of the parent and of the teacher. Following the talk Miss Prentiss held an informal discussion in which many parents and teachers participated. Refreshments were served in the lower hall following the meeting while Miss Prentiss afforded members of the group a opportunity of talking to her personally. The next meeting of the PTA will be held on December 16.

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT FOR VFW WHIST

One of the most successful turkey whist parties ever held by the V. F. W. Post 5164 of Tewksbury, drew out a large crowd on Friday evening in the Town Hall. Mrs. E. Whitworth and Leon Scottmayd were the lucky winners of the door prizes, and a special prize of a decorated cake was awarded to Mrs. Mildred Lacy.

The following were lucky winners at the whist: F. Farley, M. Shires, Mary Clare Hayes, Harry Tresidell, M. McGreevy, Leroy Thing, Mary E. Brown, Ida Schwartz, Alyce Brehe, F. N. Smith, George King, Flora MacKillip, G. McKillop, Jodie Holden, Mrs. M. Rogers, K. Kierce, Pearl Hanchett, Rose Furtado, R. Hayes, Gertrude Wilkes, Leo McLaughlin, Ella Manley, Vesta Darby, Betty Dixon, L. E. Moore, O. A. Fisher, Mrs. Ingalls, L. Scottmayd, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Ethel Whitehouse, Pauline Bolton, Alfred Murphy, L. C. Farrow, Bob Lacy and Mrs. E. Whitworth. The winners of turkeys were: W. Baroni, Oak street, North Billerica; Rob Bacziwski, 96 Perry street, Lowell and John Marshall, 55 Strathmi street, Lowell.

Winners of the chicken dinner raffle were William Haines and Daniel Sheehan, both of Tewksbury. The committee in charge of the party includes William Chandler, chairman; John Manley, Joseph Orbit, Harry Holland, William Faulihan.

NEWTON CHURCH WINS OUTSTANDING HONOR

NEW YORK—The religious institutions of Newton, Mass., have been awarded the National Honorary Achievement Award for the most outstanding United Church Canvass conducted in the U. S. in the U. S. in 1946 according to an announcement today by the Rev Earle B. Pleasant, National Director.

HAPPY JACK NOTE MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Among the winners at the recent whist party held by the Happy Jacks Club at the home of Mrs Isabella McKay, on Boutwell street, were the following: Mrs Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Mollie Steeves, Mrs. Agnes Beal, Mrs. Mary Sottile, Mrs. Sarah Busteed, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Rose Rose Harnish, Mrs Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Isabelle McKay, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Mrs. Isabelle Carpenter, Mrs. Calista Boudreau, Mrs. Thelma Marchi.

Mrs Mary Waterhouse was the fortunate winner of a special prize. The birthday anniversaries of both Mrs Ivy Lienhrd and Mrs. Rose Hranish were observed by the Club, each received a beautiful birthday cake and substantial purse. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Calista Boudreau, and a social hour, brought the afternoon to a happy close. The next party is to be held on December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Marchi.

Fifteen persons were fined five dollars apiece in Woburn Court on Friday, for failing to display inspection stickers on their automobiles. The local police have been busy in the checking of the cars with most of the offenders coming from out of town.

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CECILIA SURRETTE BRIDE OF JOHN H. FORSON

Wedding bells rang joyously on Sunday afternoon, for Miss Cecilia E. Surrette, of Washington avenue, and John H. Forson, of Washington avenue, who exchanged their marriage vows at St. Thomas Church, in a three o'clock afternoon ceremony. Rev. Francis McInerney officiated, with Mrs. Edward Chelley acting as organist.

The bride's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chaves. The bride was lovely in her powder blue bridal suit, with hat with black accessories, with corsage of white chrysanthemums and carnations. The matron of honor was gowned in a blue suit, with matching hat, white gloves and a corsage of fall flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is employed as a secretary in Everett. The bridegroom also is a graduate of the local high school and the College of the City of New York. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific in the Signal corps as a sergeant. Gifts to the attendants included a star studded gold bracelet to the matron of honor and shirt and tie set to the best man. After a motor trip to Canada, the couple will reside at 26 Swain road.

MALDEN YOUTH IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

David Barbrick, 16, of 30 Tufts street, Malden, was accidentally shot last Friday in the left side, arm and shoulder on Friday, from a shotgun. He slipped and the gun fell on the bumper of his automobile, discharging it. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Ernest MacDougall by his companion, and later taken to the Winchester Hospital by Acting Chief Francis Hoban, and Special Officer Leo LeBlanc.

A. L. AUXILIARY NAMES COMMITTEES

At the recent meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, the following committees for the year were appointed.

Americanism, Mrs. Susan T. Eaton; auxiliaire, Mrs. Marion Bayley; child welfare, Mrs. Anna McMahon; coupons, Mrs. Helen Durkee; junior activities, Mrs. Helen Quigg; legislation, Mrs. Eleanor Livingston, membership, Miss Catherine Ealer; national defense, Mrs. Mabel Dayton; national news, Mrs. Marion Boylen; poppies, Mrs. Katherine Dalaimo and Mrs. Helen Durkee; publicity, Mrs. Theresa Castine; community service, Mrs. Rose Cavanaught; music, Mrs. Mary White, remembrance, Mrs. Margaret Woods; girls' state, Mrs. Anna Barry; rehabilitation, Mrs. Catherine Joyce; finance committee, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Anna A. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Woods; ways and means, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Mrs. Ethel Buck, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Marion Boyle, Mrs. Catherine Joyce, Mrs. Anna Desharnais, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, Catherine Ealer, Mrs. Viola McMahon, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Gladys Babine, Mrs. Madeline Southmaid, Mrs. Helen Quigg, Mrs Helen Durkee, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Mary Rothwell, and Miss Norinne.

JOLLY BAKERS

Members of the Jolly Bakers Four H Club held their third meeting of Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Edward Neilson, on Glen road. The meeting was opened with the reciting of a song and the recitation of the pledge, and was led by the president, Ruth Motschman. Mrs. Neilson made a hit with her famous recipe on bran muffins and a bunny salad with French dressing, and these were made by the group, and served as refreshments to a most appreciative audience. Games were enjoyed and a fine social hour brought the afternoon to a close.

SERVICES FOR MRS. MARFLEET

Many Wilmington residents attended the funeral services for Mrs Harriett Marfleet, of Boutwell street, which were held on Saturday afternoon, at the Nichols Funeral Home. Dr. Gehring, of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, in Milton, officiated, with Mrs. Guy E. Nichols as soloist. The service was largely attended by many out of town friends as well as Wilmington folk. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, with Guy E. Nichols in charge of the arrangements. Police Officer Paul Lynch was in charge of the traffic.

When Tom Moore decides to load down a contestant with gifts, the emcee of ABC's "Ladies Be Seated" doesn't use half measures. Here he's trying to load 10 gifts—valued at $1748.95—into the arms of Mrs. Everett Bush of Chicago, won when she answered correctly the "LBS" Hot Seat Question.

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MANY WINNERS AT COMUNITY WHIST

Winners at the recent whist party of the West Wilmington Community Club include the following: Mrs Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Nellie Gullian, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin George Beal, Mrs. Mary Duffy, Mrs. Florence Donahue, Mrs. Helen Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaro, Simon Johnson, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. Harriet Robbins, Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Mary Sottile, Edward Howard, Mrs. Rose Harnish; special prize, Simon Johnson; door prize, Mrs. Rose Harnish.

The party was in charge of Mrs. George Beal. The usual social will be held at the club house tonight with music in charge of Mrs. George Beal and Roland Deming.

November Wedding for Miss Ester M. Clinch

Saturday, November 29th, is the date chosen for the wedding of Miss Esther Maude Clinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Clinch, of Wilmington, to Howard Allen Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Barber, of Mineola, New York.

Miss Clinch studied at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr Barber served with the Aviation Engineers in the ETO, and is now a student at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Following the wedding ceremony, which will take place in the Wilmington Methodist Church, Mr. Barber and his bride will live in Mineola, New York.

SERVICES FOR CHESTER T. HORTON

Wilmington friends were grieved to learn of the passing of Chester T. Horton, 54, of Glen road, who was stricken with a heart attack, on Saturday night, while dining at the home of his brother, Clifford, in Littleton, and removed to the Concord Hospital, where he died on Sunday night.

A native of this town, he was very active in town affairs, having been a building inspector here for many years, and was an esteemed member of the board of water commissioners. He was also a member of the fire department, and held the office of captain for many years, and was an active member of the American Legion, having served in World War One. He was employed as a fureman for the Metropolitan District Commission in Medford.

Services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Middlesex avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Mr. Horton is survived by his wife, Ida, two sons, Frederick and Chester; a daughter, Clara, and two brothers, John and Clifford Horton.

PRE NUPTIAL SHOWER TO MISS SURRETTE

A delightful pre-nuptial shower was recently tendered to Miss Cecelia Surrette, of Washington avenue, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James White. The house was beautifully decorate in blue and pink garlands and about thirty guests were present from Melrose, Malden, Andover, Burlington, Ballardvale, North Reading, Somerville, and Wilmington. The honored guest was the happy recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. During the evening, refreshments were served. Miss Surrette will become the bride of John Forson, of Washington avenue, on Sunday afternoon, November 23rd, at St. Thomas' Church at three o'clock.

TEWKSBURY MAN BAGS TWO DEER

A recent hunting excursion to Tatamagouche, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, proved very worthwhile for Fred Orcutt, of North Tewksbury, and Tewksbury, who returned with two fine deer last week. Mr. Orcutt was accompanied by two companions, Raymond Toothacher and Paul Lenigar, of Malden. They were joined by a fourth hunter, a native of Nova Scotia, who served as guide and companion. Together they shot down eight deer. The total weight of the kill was well over one thousand pounds. One of the deer weighing over two hundred pounds.

VFW WORK FOR CHISTMAS

At the regular meeting of the Nee Ellsworth Auxiliary V. F. W., held on Tuesday evening, in Legion Hall, a good attendance was on hand to greet the district president who made her yearly visit. Members reported progress on making tidiens for the Christmas boxes for the children.

IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

The East Wilmington Improvement Association served a Oyster Supper on Friday evening at 6:30. Following the supper, a Penny Sale, was conducted which netted the group a pretty penny. The committee for the affair included Mrs. Madeline Coffin, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Porter, Mrs. Rosen Gammons, Mrs. Dorothy Darling, and Mrs. Clarence Robinson.

MRS. ANTON THIEL WINS AT TURKEY WHIST

At the Silver Lake Betterment Association turkey whist party held Friday night at the hall, the top winners were Leo Landrey and Lilyian Balaquire, both being the lucky recipients of prize turkeys for their holiday festivities.

Other winners included: Phyllis Harnden, Mrs. John O'Connell, Edward Bowley, Mrs. Jessie Murray, M. Shine, Eldon Durkee, Mrs. Joseph F. Farrell, A. Moriarty, Dorothy Hewitt, Mildred Kelmon, Mrs. Amanda Gray, Mary A. Kelley, Mrs. Doris Cady, Mrs. Anna Gagnon, N. Shine, Mrs. Flora Smith, Mrs. Thomas McQuaide, Louise Gray, E. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Welling, John Amaro, Earl Evans and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

The special prizes were won by Mrs. Anton Thiel, who acquired a turkey, and Mrs. Florence Williams, who won a delicious fruit cake. The affair was in charge of the officers and board of directors.

FIND STOLEN BONDS

Walter Smith and George W. Sidelinker were hunting on Saturday afternoon, in the woods off Concord street, when they found a box containing bonds and deeds belonging to Frank Powell, of Andover street, North Wilmington, uncovering a theft occurring last summer.

The box and contents were turned over to the police and later given to the owner. The break had been reported to the police last summer when it was discovered the bonds were stolen from the Powell home.

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Maryeliff Christmas Bazaar To Be Held December 5th

The preliminary meeting of the Maryeliff Guild Mrs. Cora Browne, President, will be held on Friday, December 5 at the new annex in Westminster from 1:30 to 9 P. M. for the Benefit of the Building Fund.

Mrs. Fred B. Donovan, chairman, and Miss Eunice Dwyer, Co-Chairman are planning with the Misses Ruth Callahan, appointed to take charge of the various tables, consisting of all kinds of articles, attractive articles for the Christmas gift will be on display and tea and cookies will be served by Guild members.

VETERAN NEWS

The Lieutenant Paul Dacey, Jr. Detachment of the Naval Reserve will be the first permanent or permanent drill unit to have been made since July 1, 1942, when all permanent reserve units were suspended for the duration of the war. All reserve units not now have been temporary organizations and for the most part have been activated during the war. This law did not provide for temporary promotions and all officers are active duty and there have been until now no provisions for promoting reserve officers since June 30, 1942.

Information as to when the permanent appointments will be announced and how they may be offered will be announced at a later date.

REBEKAS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Kenneth Whitefield Rebekah Lodge observed its 25th anniversary at the regular meeting held in Grafton Hall, in charge of Noble Grand Mrs. Lauretta Pickles. The charter members of the lodge were presented with corsages and those of Mrs. Gertrude Smith, by the Noble Grand. An anniversary cake was cut by Past Noble Grand Mrs. Hazel Tranor. A silver collection was taken for the home at Dorchester. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Katherine Hall and Mrs. Lauretta. At the next meeting, on December 15th, a reception to the members of the assembly will be given.

Backyard Gardens

I sure so hope you folks haven't been so snow on indoor gardening as I have. First it was the World's Series. I still think it wrong there was. Then it was the beautiful October weather. Any spare time I had was used for taking colored slides. That sure is a swell way to store the fall colors. Now the football season keeps me interested every Saturday. And I suppose it's the same with you.

But I found out this week from Al Sherman—he's one of the Blackstone specialists up at the state university—that we still have time to do some bulb planting.

October is the best time for planting bulbs, but I guess if you get them into the ground before the ground freezes you still have a chance of their coming thru. The idea, of course, is to give them time to develop a root system before the hollow freeze.

I remember a friend of mine who planted 50 of the-lily bulbs one year, but they call them—in January. He said he didn't want them to survive to death. He would rather set them freeze, but they didn't. They lived and produced flowers the next year.

But what I started in to mention was indoor gardening. It's a lot late if you want flowers for Christmas but January and February are just as dreary as December so I thought I'd mention the idea. Paper white narcissus bulbs can be forced at once. In other words all you do is put them in stones or soil or wool clots or sand—anything that will hold them upright. You can buy little holders which will fit into the ordinary water glass or you can buy bulb bowls where the top curves in. There is no need for fertilizer now the food is already in the bulb. All they need is water.

I said you can force them at once but it's a much better idea to put them and put them in the potato bin or some other cool dark place for five or six weeks. Keep the soil or the stones or whatever you have them in moist at all times. If you force them immediately, the chances are good that they'll be leggy and yellow and the flowers will be apt to blast. So give them the dark room treatment for a few weeks

This same general plan holds for any of the bulbs. Some of them usually come on the market a little bit later. For instance the amaryllis usually comes on the market in January. This one should be potted in soil, using a mixture of one-third sand, one-third soil, and one-third well rotted manure. For the amaryllis the flower buds start immediately. Be careful not to plant the bulb more than two-thirds under the soil. After it has flower again next year.

Taking hardy narcissi crocuses snowdrops and all of the hardy bulbs can be grown in the house the same as these other two. Put them in soil or stones and store them in the basement with the potatoes for a few weeks. Be sure to water them at least once a week. If the basement isn't cool, then store them some other place. Perhaps a neighbor has a cool cellar, or you store them outdoors in a pot of some kind. Then bring them into the house around Christmas time and watch them flower in a sunny window.

Choose Right Floor to Reflect Room's Charm

Gleaming oak floors, wisely selected in styles which harmonize with the furnishings add a distinctive quality of natural beauty which accentuates the charm of these rooms. Random width plank floors, like that in the upper left, are again in vogue, being especially appropriate for ranch-type houses, rooms in the early American motif or in any room where an atmosphere of quiet informality is desired. The strip type of oak flooring is strikingly attractive either in uniform widths, as shown at left, or in random widths. In its various grades and color variations it blends harmoniously with almost any surrounding, hence is most widely used. Many elaborate in design or the block style of flooring (above), a form of parquet or pattern flooring. It produces a floor of exquisite beauty and is a popular choice for the more formally and expensively furnished homes.

DOROTHY BRAY, "The Park Avenue Hillbilly," sings the ballads that made her famous, on "Spotlight Revue," the big, new Spike Jones musical variety comedy show over CBS each Friday night.

Tilton, N. H.—Above is an architects view of the proposed Physical Education Building at Tilton School. Facilities of the new plant are being determined by a nation-wide commission who are studying the comprehensive physical education program at this leading preparatory school. A program to raise $500,000 is now under way to provide the new building.

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LRS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The LRS group of the South Branch met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bertozzi, on Chestnut street, and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, served to twenty-one members present. The luncheon was followed by a business meeting, with the Captain, Mrs. Clarence Sweetser, presiding. Reports of the recent fair were given. Mrs. William P. Taylor was the lucky winner of the mystery prize. The next meeting will take the form of a Christmas party on December 17th, at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Bodell, on Burlington avenue.

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POLICE ASSOCIATES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

At their meeting on November 20th, with the president Simon Culver presiding, plans were furthered in regard to the banquet and Christmas party to be given on December 18th. Following the regular order of business, the President gave a talk on the "Law of Contracts." Refreshments were served by John Hartnett, Gardner Ritchie and Francis Farrell.

ROTARY ENJOYS TALK ON INVITATION

At the November 19th weekly meeting of Wilmington Rotary Attorney John Pearson, of Lowell was his guest speaker for the occasion, held at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. He spoke on the interesting subject—"Invitations and Patents." Guests were present from Reading and Woburn. The Singing was led by Frank Smith, with Robert Cassasuch as pianist.

SO. TEWKSBURY BOY HAS FIRST PARTY

John Stephen Neal, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph H. Neal, celebrated his first birthday with a party in his honor at his home. A large group of friends and neighbors gathered to extend their best wishes and congratulations. Young Neal is named in honor of his father's brother, Sgt. John Neal, war hero killed in action, and whose name is being returned for burial in Tewksbury

Every radio master of ceremonies seems to have his own method for picking contestants. Johnny Olsen, of ABC's "Ladies Be Seated," picks his participants just by walking through the audience.

A big cross-country tour for "Broadcast in Hollywood" gets under way October 19, first Tom Breneman hits Seattle, orchids, wedding rings, etc., will visit eight cities; profits from next week's show go to the local Community Chests.

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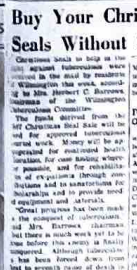
People, Spots In The News

HAPPY THREESOME are Joe DiMaggio (left) winning pitcher Joe Page and Dorothy Bertozzi, Larry MacPhail admires after they beat the Brooklyn Dodgers to win the world championship. MacPhail resigned his post following the victory.

CHAMPION CARVER is Louie Hudy of Binghamton, N. Y., whose demonstration of "How to Fail-ive and Quarter a Broiler" brought him the A & P Food Stores top cash award and a blue ribbon in 4-H poultry youth competition.

THIS SPECTACULAR SPILL occurred at Melbourne, Australia when the horse failed to clear a hurdle. Rider Ted McCoy, jumping clear, received serious injury but his mount broke its neck and was killed instantly.



MIGHTY MIDGET—Joe Demarco of Paterson, N.J., weighs in at 98 pounds and is out to set a new record for the mile at the international championships of Philadelphia.

LRS GROUP ELECTS

At its meeting on Thursday held at the home of Mrs. Carl Connor, of Middlesex avenue the Center Branch, of the LRS, of the Congregational Church enjoyed a dessert luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy York. Goods left from the annual fair were displayed for sale, and a goodly sum was added to the fair proceeds. At the business session, reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, also a report of the birthday reception and party of the missionary meeting held in the October.

The following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Carl Connor, Mrs. Linus Nichols and Mrs. Otis Swanson. Mystery packages were awarded Mrs. Louis Nichols and Mrs. Edna Cole. The next meeting, which will be in the form of a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Lawson. At that meeting, each member will bring a gift for exchange, also a toy or games to be distributed at Christmas to needy Wilmington children.

POLICE INVESTIGATING SCELZO BREAK

It was reported to the police by Michael Scelzo, that a rear window in his establishment was forced open sometime after closing hours on Friday night, and that the money in the music box and pinball machine was stolen. An expert fingerprint man from the State Police was called in, and found many excellent prints which were taken on the scene. The police questioned several suspects, and further investigation is being made on the break.

Buy Your Christmas Seals Without Delay

Christmas seals to help in the fight against tuberculosis were received in the mail by residents of Wilmington this week, according to Mrs. Herbert C. Burrows, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee.

The funds derived from the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale will be used for approved tuberculosis control work. Money will be appropriated for educational health services, for case finding wherever possible, and for rehabilitation of ex-patients through contacts and in sanatoriums for tuberculosis and to provide treatment of equipment and materials.

"Great progress has been made in the conquest of tuberculosis," said Mrs. Burrows in a statement, "but there is much work yet to be done before this enemy is finally conquered. Although tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh cause of death in this country, it kills more people between 15 and 45 years of age than any other disease. We cannot afford to relax our efforts until we have attained final victory over tuberculosis. We must continue to be generous in the purchase of Christmas Seals in order that our tuberculosis association may continue its work on our behalf."

L. L. AUX. PLAN JUNIOR GROUP

Mrs. Helen Quaid, chairman of the junior activities, has plans well under way to form a Junior Auxiliary, and also for the formation of all members of girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years. The meetings of the new group will be held twice a month at Red Men Hall on Belmont street. Two new members were accepted into the unit at their first meeting, Mrs. Dorothea McGrath and Miss Mildred Kalman. The following committee has been appointed on the Christmas party to be sponsored by the Auxiliary and held on December 16th: Mrs. Helen Quaid, Mrs. Catherine Downing, Mrs. Anna Desbarats and Mrs. Anna Barry. Mrs. Viola Mc-

TOWN AWAITS RETURN OF WAR DEAD

Included in the first group of war dead of World War Two to be shipped from France, arrived at New York on Tuesday, on the Army Transport Robert E. Burns, were the bodies of two of Wilmington's war heroes, Elmer W. M. Dyer, 19th, S-Sgt. and Sgt. Charles Whiteley Neal. Dyer was the son of Somerman Mrs. Elmer Dyer, and the late Lucia H. Dyer, Sgt. Neal was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Neal. Both men were killed in the Normandy invasion in the early days of June, 1944. Funeral plans await further information from the Government as to the exact return of the bodies, which will be sometime the middle of November, according to recent Government information.

MARJORIE WHITE ENTERTAINS CLOVER BUDS

Mrs. Marjorie White, commander of the Clover Buds 4-H Club on Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Woburn street. The Senior Group also met with seven members attending, at which time plans were made for the Mother's Day to be held on December 3. Miss Nancy Pearson County ex-

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VET NEWS

Navy enlistments and reenlistments exceeded ninety-nine per cent of quota during October 1947, Rear Admiral T. L. Sprague, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel announced today. This is the second time in succession that the monthly quota has gone over the 99 per cent mark.

The figure includes 8731 new enlistments and 6206 reenlistments for a total of 14,937 out of an October quota of 15,000.

Although enlistments and reenlistments have been running high for the past two months, the accumulated new enlistments from July 1 to November 1 are thirty-five per cent under the quota required to keep the Navy at its planned strength.

"The large and increasing number of reenlistments is especially gratifying," Rear Admiral Sprague said. "It demonstrates that men in the Navy recognize the advantages and benefits of a Naval career. It is also to the Navy's advantage because these men are trained and have the necessary experience in maintaining an efficient Navy."

In his first 40 days as National Commander of The American Legion, James F. O'Neil, Manchester, N.H. police chief has traveled 25,000 miles, visited 70 cities.

New eligibility rules for American Legion Junior Baseball sent to all Massachusetts posts this week make many more boys available to play in 1948.

FOREST FIRES BRING WEIRD EXPERIENCES TO THOSE IN PATH

Flying sails of fire, buildings miraculously spared near sites of charred ruins, and other weird phenomena preyed upon the imaginations of overwrought citizens during the recent New England forest fires according to results of an investigation conducted by the Boston Field Office of the Army's Counter-Intelligence Corps.

The investigation originated from a phone call taken by Lt. Christopher L. Doarecka, a reserve officer on duty with the Public Information Office, Headquarters First Service Command, early in the afternoon of October 28th. The call came from Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Town Selectwoman, Overseer and Clerk of Dayton, Maine, who urgently requested a personal investigation by Major Frank A. Keating, First Service Command head, on the apparently sinister and probably subversive causes of these incidents.

"During the height of the fire," according to Mrs. Littlefield, several planes of the bomber type that our boys used to train in during the war throughout this area" passed over her house. Shortly after the planes passed, fire broke out with renewed vigor and in a new area directly beneath their line of flight.

"That scaring about 'Nazi' continued Mrs. Littlefield" I took a look outside to see if there were any fire fighters who wanted coffee or sandwiches. Coming up the road were four young men carrying brooms and singing what sounded to me like a German song. At the end of the song they shouted 'Heil Hitler' and gave a Nazi salute."

Mrs. Littlefield said she was so angry with the youths that she neglected to invite them in for refreshments, and indirectly passed up a chance to find out what song they were singing and why.

She added that these instances were not isolated ones and that practically all the townspeople of Dayton had seen phenomena which led them to believe that something sinister was in the wind.

The conversation between Mrs. Littlefield and Lt. Doarecka was recorded for the benefit of General Keating's Chief of Staff and passed on to the Counter Intelligence Corps.

A special CIC agent of the Boston area called upon Mrs. Littlefield about two hours after the original phone call. The agent learned that morning after the alleged singing of the German song and the subsequent Nazi salute Mrs. Littlefield went into her yard and noticed some writing on the dust covered back of her car which read 'R-U-Sure'. She had preserved this evidence and revealed it to the investigator. She said she had thought about the message but gave it no threatening interpretation until fire fighters in the area told her of strange happenings during the height of the fire. She then decided that the message on her car could mean, "Are you next to have your house burned down, etc."

The special agent's next move was a tour of the countryside with Mrs. Littlefield and her son-in-law Mr. Brown. Stops were made at the farms of persons who wished to lodge complaints similar to those of Mrs. Littlefield, or who had apparently been designated to give first-hand accounts of strange incidents they had observed while fighting fires in Dayton, Lyman, and nearby areas. All appeared to be in a state of agitation.

Many of those interviewed said they had been fighting fires in the vicinity for years, and all described in detail what they had seen. Inspections were made of the sites of unusual occurrences. From the variousbits of testimony, it appeared that all had encountered phenomena during the height of the fire which defied explanations based on previous experience. Discounting reports which many of those interviewed admitted was merely heresay, the following accounts are typical:

Mr. Brown, in showing the ruins of his buildings, pointed out where a chicken house, only a few feet from a fire flattened building was intact and hardly scorched, where two iron poles in the middle of the ruined buildings continued to support a cotton clothesline, and where automobiles reduced to molten metal were quite near plots of unburned grass. He told of almost being caught by the fire, which, preceded by a dark cloudlike formation went over his head and from which balls of fire were seen to reach out comparatively long distances to solitary wooden structures which burst into flames sometimes without being touched by the fireballs.

Mr. Clement Meserve of Dayton, interviewed among his intact farm buildings on a small hill, said he observed balls of fire jumping over a small valley from a dark mass of clouds while preceded the main forest fire by some minutes. Concurrently, he said, the farm of a relative on a hill was consumed by flames.

Mr. Ray Whitehead, Hollis rd., Dayton, told of returning to his home following a day of fire fighting and finding poles and trees covered with a "sleeklike" substance which could be removed and scraped off with a fingernail. None of this substance was available for inspection. Mr. Whitehead also stated that he saw places where the fire jumped over one section of woodland only to strike another place. He insisted that these phenomena defied explanation.

Mr. Charles Huston of Dayton after confirming the tremendous jumps taken by the fire, stated that a reliable friend had seen blue flashes of fire in the woods. Mr. Huston, who said he had talked with some of the young men who had witnessed the Bikini atomic bomb tests, advanced the theory that such phenomena must be attributed to atomic forces.

Although all agreed that planes flew over the area before and on the days of the fire in Dayton, there was no concurrence on the numbers—or the types of planes seen. All reports of planes dropping substances were second hand since no one was found who had actually seen any plane drop anything on the area.

The Army followed up its Dayton investigation by contacting fire experts such as the Massachusetts State Fire Marshal, Superintendent Employers Group Engineering Department and Mr. S. Kimball of the National Fire Protective Association, all of Boston. All stated that phenomena of the type experienced at Dayton was not uncommon during large forest fires which generate unusually high temperatures and sometimes cyclonic winds, often sources of preceding superheated air and gas masses. The superheated masses, following unpredictable currents, and often bearing on the contour of the terrain, periodically burst into flame to create the impression of fireballs. This sometimes brings a whole building to the ignition point far in advance of a following fire on the ground. Eyeacks of untouched buildings and other normally inflammable substances found near completely burned houses, even metal objects reduced to shapeless masses by flames are also common after most large forest fires according to fire experts.

Inasmuch as scientific data furnished the answers to phenomena noted during the fire and the investigation failed to disclose subversive activities, Army authorities felt justified in reassuring the townspeople of Dayton that the strange events in their community came about from natural causes.

NEW INSURANCE RATE PLAN TOLD

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will adopt on January 1, 1948, a new schedule of premium rates and new editions of policy forms for life insurance, Leroy A. Lincoln, president of the company announced yesterday Thursday, November 20.

Mr. Lincoln explained in his announcement that there is no necessity for an increase in the level of Metropolitan rates now because the company, several years ago, raised the general level of its premium rates in anticipation of a continued decline in the rate of interest earnings on investments suitable for life insurance companies. There will be revisions in individual rates, with some increases and some decreases but the over-all average will be about the same.

Policy forms are being revised in accordance with the requirements of the Standrad Nonforfeiture Laws which have recently been enacted in many states. However, Mr. Lincoln stated that at the time of its previous rate revision, the Metropolitan instituted several changes in its policies that are fundamentally similar to those required by the new laws. "Consequently," he commented, "the effect of these new laws on the Metropolitan will be largely a matter of detail."

All revisions in premium rates and changes in policy provisions will apply only to new policies issued after January 1st and will not affect the company's policies already in force.

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SAUSAGE SAUCE IS HOLIDAY TREAT

Sausage stuffing is a top favorite for that holiday turkey, says Dorothy Dexter, Home Economist of John P. Squire Company. Even those who plan to serve duck or chicken find the mouthwatering flavor of sausage stuffing a flavorful contrast to the poultry.

Miss Dexter suggests using two cups of dressing per pound of drawn turkey. If dressing is prepared the day before, it should be kept refrigerated until time for stuffing the fowl. This recipe for poultry stuffing yields enough for a medium sized turkey.

POULTRY STUFFING

1 pound Arlington bag sausage
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup diced celery
4 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon diced onion
7 cups bread crumbs

Crumble sausage and pan-fry until brown. Beat eggs slightly, add hot milk. Mix all other ingredients and then pour the egg and milk mixture over them. For chicken, other fowl, or a roast, use half the quantity of each ingredient.

Clean the turkey early too Come the day, stuff the neck and main cavity loosely after using about 2 tablespoons of salt to rub on the inner surfaces. Don't pack the dressing in too tightly as it swells on cooking.

Then use thin long nails or metal skewers to fasten the neck skin onto the back. To draw the skin over the main cavity, insert the skewers and lace together with string.

To truss, cross the ends of the leg bones above the tail piece and tie to hold in place. Turn the wing tips onto the back.

Now the turkey is ready for the pan. Use a rack in a heavy pan with 4 inch sides to hold the drippings. A roasting pan is not necessary since no cover is used.

The turkey will rest more steadily on the platter if it is roasted breast up. If the bird is large, cover with a cloth dipped in melted fat. A small bird needs only brushing with melted fat.

It is not necessary to baste the bird roasted in a slow oven 325 degree F. If you must peek, there's no harm done and it's part of the fun of cooking but in a controlled oven, the turkey will roast nicely without watching.

A roast meat thermometer placed between the thigh and body should register 190 degree F for a thoroughly cooked bird.

A half turkey is easily roasted too. Just place a pound of dressing on a fine meshed rack. Place the cavity side of the turkey over the mound and roast as a whole bird.

HOW TO SAVE FUEL THIS WINTER EXPLAINED

The scarcity of heating fuel which is being predicted for various sections of the country this winter will not be so severe in individual homes, provided those homes are properly winterized, it was declared today by the Construction Research Bureau of New York, clearing house for building information.

In fact, the Bureau said, individual householders can save from one-third to one-half the fuel that normally would be burned.

The Bureau was joined in its statements by suggestions issued by the federal government and the petroleum, coal and gas industries all of whom asserted that complete internal insulation will save enormous amounts of fuel.

Conclusions of these groups are based on unbiazed scientific and field tests conducted over several years by government agencies and various state universities.

The United States Bureau of Mines is on record with the statement that more than one billion dollars a year in fuel would be saved if all of the 38 million homes in America were insulated, weather-stripped, equipped with storm sash and all cracks are properly caulked where air might enter the residence. Today, only 35 per cent of the nation's homes are so protected.

In a comprehensive discussion of winterizing residences, the Small Homes Council of the University of Illinois states:

"Insulation is required in all homes that are heated in winter or are exposed to high temperatures in summer, and the greater the heat or cold the greater the need for insulation."

This conclusion is based on frame house of either one or two stripping or insulation. This is reduced to 53 units for the one-story requires 100 fuel units to heat it to a comfortable temperature without storm sash, weather tests conducted by the University which show that the average story home and 50 fuel units in the two-story structure by proper winterizing in other words, a saving of approximately one-half the fuel.

In the average two-story home, fuel savings are listed thus by the University of Illinois:

Weather-stripping of all windows and doors, 5 units saved; weather-stripping, plus storm sash and doors, 18 units saved; 4-inch blanket of fibrous insulation such as mineral wool, above floor ceiling, 13 units saved; full thick 3-5-8 inches of fibrous insulation in wall spaces, 19 units saved or a total saving of 50 of the required 100 fuel units.

Insulation of any existing home relatively easy and inexpensive by the use of mineral wool, according to the Construction Research Bureau. The material, which is naturally fireproof and needs no chemical treatment against fire or vermin, can be blown by air pressure into inaccessible spaces, while batts or blankets of the substance can be nailed between studs, joists and rafters where there is room for a man to work. Because of improved manufacturing and installation techniques, mineral wool insulation can be applied today at a cost no greater than in 1939, the Bureau said.

Something like 66 per cent of all the materials processed for thermal insulation today a mineral wool, according to the United States Department of Commerce. Structural insulation board accounts for 15.9 per cent of production; cotton, 6.1 per cent; expanded vermiculite, 3.5 per cent, and all other flexible insulation materials, including wood fibers, 8.5 per cent.

Insulation not only will conserve fuel, but will reduce drafts within a home and thus lower the number of head colds which are caused by drafty conditions, it was declared by the Construction Research Bureau. This is because walls and ceilings in an uninsulated house are as much as 11 degrees colder than the interior air temperature. Cold air moves down the cold walls and drafts are created when the warm air comes in contact with it. On the other hand, insulated walls and ceilings are within 2 or 3 degrees of the interior air tempreature and under these conditions heat radiated from the body and from the home heating system does not move so rapidly to the cold surfaces.

When it is considered that 72 per cent of all home calls by physicians and 15 per cent of all offices visit this winter will be caused by common colds—a large percentage of which are caused by drafts within the home—this factor also should be looked into when examining the benefits of insulation.

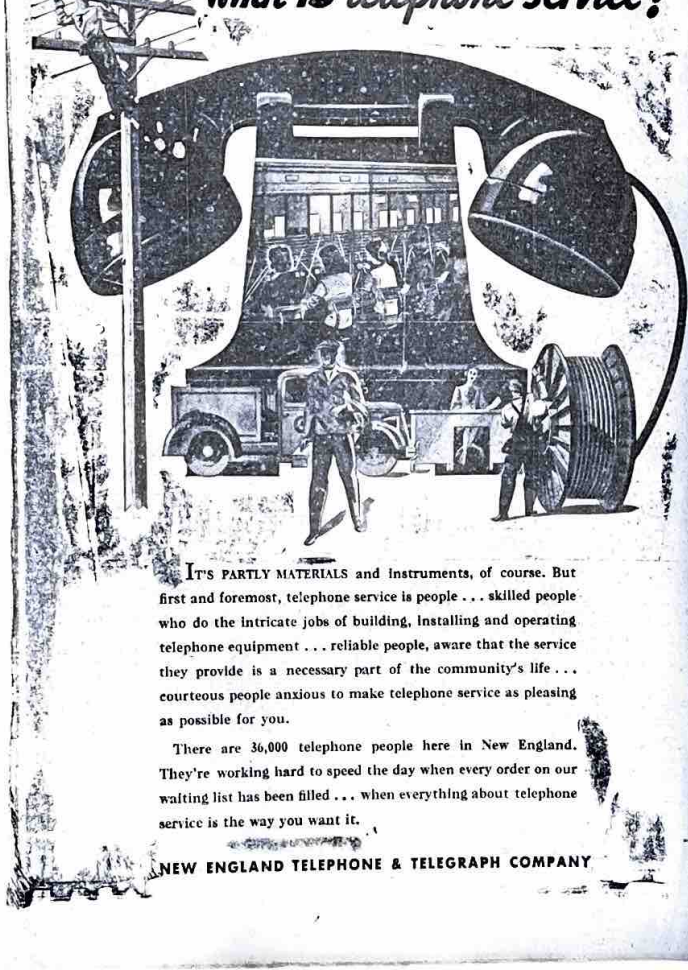
FAT COLLECTIONS ARE STILL VITAL

Jesse R. Gilmer, Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in an official statement points out the connection between world scarcities of wheat, corn and other grains used as feed for livestock and salvaged used kitchen fats in American homes.

"Salvaged fat," says Mr. Gilmer, "has taken the place of other fats and oils, many of which require feed grains in thier production." Behind that short sentence is a whole agricultural economy. Hogs and other livestock produce a large portion of the fats and oils used for food and in industries.

Many fats and oils have specific uses such as linseed oil for paints and varnishes. But many of the fats and oils are interchangeable for industrial use. Fats that are in abundant supplies can be substituted in many instances for scarce fats and oils.

However, the entire world supply of fats and oils has dwindled ever since the begining of the war period war due to excessive demands upon fats and oils supplies and curtailed oil-seed crops and livestock production.



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